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Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/659,558
Attorney Docket No.: AM919990159US1
Our Reference: ALM.035

Dear Examiner Lin:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2004, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to traverse the present rejections and place the present application in condition for allowance.

It is noted that the due date of January 22, 2005 fell on a weekend, and therefore, the attached amendment is timely filed without an extension of time fee.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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In re Application of

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PERSONALIZING WEB PORTALS AND WEB SERVICES BASED UPON USAGE HISTORY**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.